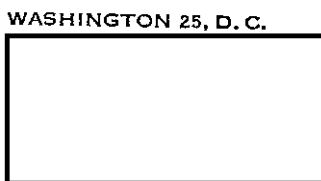


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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Review of NIE-5, "Current Situation and Probable Developments in Indo-China," 29 December 1950

1. It is recommended that NIE-5, "Current Situation and Probable Developments in Indo-China," published 29 December 1950, be reviewed, with the purpose either of bringing up to date its conclusions or of publishing a new estimate of the current military situation in Tonkin.

2. Review of NIE-5 is considered necessary at this time because of changes in French and Viet Minh capabilities since its publication. In addition, the factors affecting Chinese Communist capabilities and intentions to intervene in Indo-China should be reassessed in light of the Chinese Communist commitment in Korea.

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